

House Bill 1040 (AS PASSED HOUSE AND SENATE)

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

To amend Code Section 48-8-39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the effect of use other than retention, demonstration, or display by the giver of certain certification or by the processor, manufacturer, or converter of tangible personal property, so as to define the total raw material cost of carpet samples for certain fair market valuation purposes; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

**SECTION 1.**

Code Section 48-8-39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the effect of use other than retention, demonstration, or display by the giver of certain certification or by the processor, manufacturer, or converter of tangible personal property, is amended by striking subparagraph (b)(1)(B) and inserting in its place a new subparagraph (b)(1)(B) to read as follows:

"(B)(i) As used in this subparagraph, the term 'total raw material cost' means the manufactured cost of carpet samples; supplies used in the manufacturing of carpet samples such as binding, grommets, and similar items; carpet sample display devices such as racks, binders, and similar items; and inbound freight charges. Such term does not mean or include labor or overhead for assembling or producing samples from finished carpet and does not mean or include outbound freight charges which may be charged to the expense account for carpet samples.

(ii) For purposes of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, the fair market value of any carpet sample shall be equal to 21.9 percent of the total raw material cost of the sample, except that the fair market value of a sample of carpet that is manufactured exclusively for commercial use shall be equal to 1 percent of the total raw material cost of the sample."

1 **SECTION 2.**

2 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
3 without such approval.

4 **SECTION 3.**

5 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.